

 KING UNIVERSITY <small>ESTABLISHED IN 1867</small>	Education Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education Licensure (K-5) Bachelor of Arts Traditional
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Program Coordinator: R. Gilmore

The B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies with a minor in Education, K-5 Licensure, prepares students interested in public school teaching in Grades K-5.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. The pre-service teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and can create learning experiences that make the discipline(s) accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.
2. The pre-service teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
3. The pre-service teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways.

Core Curriculum Requirements

Interdisciplinary Studies majors seeking elementary education licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum listed by taking the courses indicated.*

Science	
BIOL 1110	
Principles of Biology with Lab.....	4 s.h.
Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 1560	
Introduction to Statistics.....	4 s.h.
US and Global Citizenship	
PSCI 2010	
United States Government.....	4 s.h.

* Students who transfer with a recognized associate’s degree should consult with their advisors regarding core curriculum requirements.

**Interdisciplinary Studies with Balanced Content Track requirements:
Preparation for Elementary Education Licensure (K-5 license)**

Subject-specific Courses

Subject-specific courses are preapproved courses that allow students majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies for Elementary Education to complete four balanced areas of study. Some subject-specific courses will be taken as part of the Core Curriculum.

Language Arts

ENGL 3140*	Children’s Literature.....	3 s.h.
ENGL 3170*	Literacy Development and Reading Instruction in the Elementary and Middle Grades	4 s.h.
ENGL 3180*	Adaptive Processes in Reading Instruction	2 s.h.
ENGL 2161 or 2162	American Literature I or II	4 s.h.

Mathematics

MATH 1220	College Algebra	4 s.h.
MATH 2200	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	4 s.h.

Social Science

GEOG 2010	Physical Geography	3 s.h.
<i>Choose one from the following two courses</i>		4 s.h.
HIST 2161	An American Nation: Beginnings to 1877 (4 s.h.)	
HIST 2162	An American Nation: 1877 to Present (4 s.h.)	
PSYC 3310	Child Development.....	4 s.h.

Science (with on-ground labs)

<i>Choose two from the following courses</i>		8 s.h.
CHEM 1010	Introduction to Chemistry (4 s.h.)	
PHYS 2010	Physical Science (4 s.h.)	
PHYS 2030	Survey of Astronomy (4 s.h.)	

Professional Education Requirements (Elementary Grades Education Minor)

EDUC 2030	Introduction to Teaching: K-12	2 s.h.
EDUC 2031	Introduction to Teaching Practicum: K-12	1 s.h.
EDUC 2100	Survey of Exceptional Children	4 s.h.
EDUC 2370	Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction.....	3 s.h.
EDUC 2900	Foundations of Education	3 s.h.
EDUC 2950	Technology for Teachers	2 s.h.

EDUC 3530*	
Language Arts and Social Studies Methods	3 s.h.
EDUC 3540*	
Math and Science Methods.....	3 s.h.
EDUC 3550*	
Integrated Related Arts Curriculum: PreK-8.....	3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*	
Assessment and Evaluation	3 s.h.
EDUC 4110	
ESL Assessment	2 s.h.
EDUC 4360	
ESL Methods and Materials	2 s.h.
PSCI 2120	
Cultural Diversity in America	4 s.h.
EDUC 4470*	
Student Teaching: K-Grade 2	5 s.h.
EDUC 4480*	
Student Teaching: Grades 3-5	5 s.h.
EDUC 4910*	
Capstone Seminar: K-Grade 5	2 s.h.
EDUC 4940	
Introduction to edTPA	1 s.h.
EDUC 4990*	
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense).....	0 s.h.

*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program

Written proof of current First Aid and CPR certification is required for approval for professional clinical experience (student teaching/internship). Certification can be attained via PHED 1620: CPR and PHED 1630: First Aid or through outside training from the American Red Cross or other licensed providers.

Summary of Total Credits

Core Curriculum Requirements	42 s.h.
Interdisciplinary Studies Content Requirements.....	48 s.h.
Education Minor Requirements	47 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	137 s.h.